

control a reproduction sequence of said audio information in accordance with an order of recording said audio information; and user-defined program chain information configured to control another reproduction sequence of said audio information, said another reproduction sequence being free of the recording order of said audio information;

said user-defined program chain information including entry point information configured to indicate one or more entry points of said audio information; and

said entry point information including still picture designation information configured to designate one or more pieces of said still picture information.

31. (New) The medium of claim 30, wherein the one or more pieces of said still picture information designated by said still picture designation information includes a representative picture of the audio information in unit of said track.

32. (New) A recording apparatus configured to record information on the medium of claim 30, the recorded information including said entry point information.

33. (New) A recording apparatus configured to record information on the medium of claim 31, the recorded information including said entry point information.

34. (New) A reproducing apparatus configured to reproduce information from the medium of claim 30, the reproduced information including said entry point information.

35. (New) A reproducing apparatus configured to reproduce information from the medium of claim 31, the reproduced information including said entry point information.

36. (New) A recording method configured to perform information recording on the medium of claim 30.

37. (New) A recording method configured to perform information recording on the medium of claim 31.

38. (New) A reproducing method configured to perform an information reproduction

from the medium of claim 30.

39. (New) A reproducing method configured to perform an information reproduction from the medium of claim 31.

40. (New) A data structure for recording audio information on an information storage medium, said data structure comprising:

an audio recording area configured to store audio information of tunes or music in unit of a track;

a still picture recording area configured to store one or more pieces of still picture information relating to said audio information, and a management area configured to store management information with respect to the track of said audio information, said management area including original program chain information configured to control a reproduction sequence of said audio information in accordance with an order of recording said audio information;

and user-defined program chain information configured to control another reproduction sequence of said audio information, said another reproduction sequence being free of the recording order of said audio information,

said user-defined program chain information including entry point information configured to indicate one or more entry points of said audio information, and

said entry point information including still picture designation information configured to designate one or more pieces of said still picture information.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendment and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.